



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: N. Kimura

Serial No.: 10/800,205

Filing Date: 3/12/2004

Title: **PRINTED MATTER PREPARATION DEVICE, PRINTING DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2005

STATUS LETTER

Sir:

Applicants ask the Patent Office to indicate when an Office Action might be received in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Donald C. Lucas
Reg. No. 31,275
475 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor
New York, New York
Tel. No.: 212-661-8000

DCL:/cts

Encl: Return receipt postcard

"Express Mail" mailing label No: **EV7338 08001 US**
Date of Deposit: **12/7/05**
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Nuelia minaco